

Amendment to Resolution No. 15 - 2005

**BY: Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive**

**Legislative Day No. 4
Date: March 7, 2005**

Amendment No. 1

(This amendment changes the effective date of the fees and substitutes a new schedule of fees.)

1 On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:
2 “AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the fee schedule shall be effective July 1, 2005 and
3 shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent Resolution of the County
4 Council.”.

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6 Remove the schedule of fees, which is attached to the Resolution as introduced, and
7 substitute the schedule of fees attached to this Amendment.

MAXIMUM RATES FOR TOWING

These charges are set pursuant to Section 21.301(h) of the Howard County Code which provides for the County Council to set the maximum rates that a tow operator may charge for towing.

Fees applicable to both Class I and Class II vehicle tows:

Towing a vehicle when the vehicle's keys are not available (per tow)	\$25.00
Taping of vehicle windows, to secure vehicle from additional interior damage during storage:	
Front or rear window, per window	\$10.00
Side window, per window	\$6.00
Extra people, when needed, and verified by the police officer at the scene (per tow, justification shall be placed on the tow receipt for review)	\$25.00
Inclement weather surcharge which shall only be charged during a declared snow emergency by the state and/or county (calculated based on towing fee but not additional fees authorized by this section)	25%
Administrative Fee	\$50.00
(A one-time administrative fee shall only be charged when vehicle's owner has not claimed, or arranged to claim their vehicle within three business days (business day is any day the company is regularly open for reclaiming vehicles).)	

Fees applicable to Class II vehicle tows:

(A Class II vehicle is a vehicle that weighs up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.)

Straight and/or roll-back towing of motorcycles and vehicles including trucks	\$125.00
Winching of vehicles (fee is per hour, to be calculated in ¼ hour increments)	\$120.00
Extra trucks, when needed, (per tow, justification shall be placed on the tow receipt for review)	\$75.00
Charge for towing each mile beyond 30 miles (fee per mile)	\$4.00
Storage per day, or part thereof, commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the first calendar day after being towed, including days that the tow company is closed	\$25.00
Release of vehicle during non-business hours (flat fee)	\$40.00

Fees applicable to Class I vehicle tows:

(A Class I vehicle is a vehicle that weighs over 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.)

County Class I Vehicles

Straight Truck (per hour including recovery)	\$390.00
Trailer (per hour including recovery)	\$360.00
Tractor/trailer combination (per hour including recovery)	\$465.00
Storage per day, or part thereof, per piece commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the first calendar day after being towed, including days that the tow company is closed	\$60.00
Release of vehicle during non-business hours (flat fee)	\$40.00
Charge for towing each mile beyond 30 miles (fee per mile)	\$4.60
Extra trucks, when needed, (per tow, justification shall be placed on the tow receipt for review)	\$150.00

Private Class I Vehicles

Straight Truck (per hour including recovery)	\$390.00
Trailer (per hour including recovery)	\$360.00
Tractor/trailer combination (per hour including recovery)	\$465.00
Storage per day, or part thereof, per piece commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the first calendar day after being towed, including days that the tow company is closed	\$75.00
Release of vehicle during non-business hours (flat fee)	\$40.00
Charge for towing each mile beyond 30 miles (fee per mile)	\$4.60
Extra trucks, when needed, (per tow, justification shall be placed on the tow receipt for review)	\$150.00